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Selected Highlights

■ In 1990 the fertility rate was 70.9 live births per 1,000 women 15-44 years of age, 4% higher than in 1980. The largest increases in birth rates (5-8%) occurred for younger teens 15-17 years and for women 35-44 years.

■ Between 1980 and 1990 overall life expectancy at birth increased from 73.7 to 75.4 years. Life expectancy for the white population increased by 1.7 years and in the black population by 1.0 year, thereby widening the gap in life expectancy between the white and black populations.

■ In 1990 the infant mortality rate was 9.2 deaths per 1,000 live births. Between 1980 and 1990 the infant mortality rate decreased by 30% for infants of white mothers to 7.6 and by 19% for infants of black mothers to 18.0.

■ In 1988-90 the motor vehicle crash-related death rate for American Indian youth 15-24 years was about 2 times the rate for white, Hispanic, and black youth and more than 3 times the rate for Asian youth.

■ Between 1980 and 1990 the age-adjusted death rate for heart disease declined by 25% and the age-adjusted death rate for stroke declined by 32%.

■ In 1990 the age-adjusted death rate for HIV infection, increased by 13%. Provisional data indicate that HIV infection was the 9th leading cause of death in 1991.

■ Between 1980 and 1990 the age-adjusted death rate for lung cancer, the leading cause of cancer deaths among women, increased by 41-46% for black women and white women, 11% for black men, and remained stable for white men.

■ Between 1985 and 1990 the homicide rate for black males aged 15-24 years increased by 110% to 138.3 deaths per 100,000, the highest level ever for this group.

■ Between 1988 and 1991 the short-stay hospital discharge rate for HIV infection increased 69%.

■ Between 1989 and 1991 the number of registered nursing (RN) graduates increased by 17% to 72 thousand after declining by 25% between 1985 and 1989.

■ Between 1980-81 and 1990-91 the proportion of female medical students increased from 27 to 37%.

■ In 1991 national health care expenditures in the United States totaled \$752 billion, an average of \$2,868 per person.

■ In 1991 the rate of increase in the medical care component of the Consumer Price Index was 8.7% compared with an overall inflation rate of 4.2%.

■ Expenditures for HIV-related activities by the federal government increased 22 percent between 1990 and 1991 to \$3.6 billion.

Progress toward year 2000 age-related objectives	1987	1989	1990	1990 goal	Year 2000 target
Deaths per 1,000 live births					
Infants (under 1 year)	10.1	9.8	9.2	9	7
Deaths per 100,000 population					
Children (1-14 years)	33.7	32.8	30.8	34	28
Adolescents and young adults (15-24 years)	97.8	97.6	99.2	93	85
Adults (25-64 years)	426.9	414.1	406.2	400	340
	1984		1986		
Number who have difficulty performing two or more personal care activities per 1,000 older adults					
Older adults ¹ (65 years and over)	77			77	
Older adults ¹ (85 years and over)	223			204	

¹Data are shown for noninstitutionalized population. The age-related objective is for all people 65 years and over to reduce the proportion who have difficulty performing two or more personal care activities to no more than 90 per 1,000.

SOURCES: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, National Health Interview Survey.

Fertility and natality [tables 3, 4, 8, 9, 10]	1970	1980	1988	1989	1990
Live births in thousands					
Live births	3,731	3,612	3,910	4,041	4,158
Live births per 1,000 women 15-44 years of age					
Fertility rate	87.9	68.4	67.3	69.2	70.9
Natality characteristics					
Percent of live births ¹					
Birth weight less than 2,500 grams					
White	7.9	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.0
Black	6.9	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
American Indian	13.9	12.7	13.3	13.5	13.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	8.0	6.4	6.0	6.3	6.1
Hispanic ²	---	6.7	6.3	6.5	6.5
Mexican	---	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Puerto Rican	---	9.0	9.4	9.5	9.0
Cuban	---	5.6	5.9	5.8	5.7
Central and South American	---	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.8
Unmarried mothers	10.7	18.4	25.7	27.1	28.0
White	5.5	11.2	18.0	19.2	20.4
Black	37.5	56.1	64.7	65.7	66.5
American Indian	22.4	39.2	51.7	52.7	53.6
Asian or Pacific Islander	---	7.3	11.5	12.4	13.2
Hispanic ²	---	20.3	30.6	31.7	33.3
Mexican	---	46.3	53.3	55.2	55.9
Puerto Rican	---	10.0	16.3	17.5	18.2
Cuban	---	27.1	36.4	38.9	41.2
Central and South American	---	27.1	36.4	38.9	41.2
Prenatal care began during 1st trimester	68.0	76.3	75.9	75.5	75.8
White	72.3	79.2	79.3	78.9	79.2
Black	44.2	62.4	60.7	60.0	60.6
American Indian	38.2	55.8	58.1	57.9	57.9
Asian or Pacific Islander	---	73.7	75.5	74.8	75.1
Hispanic ²	---	59.6	58.3	56.7	57.8
Mexican	---	55.1	63.2	62.7	63.5
Puerto Rican	---	82.7	83.4	83.2	84.8
Cuban	---	58.8	62.8	60.8	61.5
Central and South American	---	58.8	62.8	60.8	61.5

¹Tabulated by Hispanic origin of mother and race of mother.

²Trend data for Hispanics affected by expansion of Hispanic reporting area for birth statistics and by immigration.

SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System.

--- Data not available.

Mortality [tables 20, 27, 30, 34]	1970	1980	1988	1989	1990
Life expectancy in years					
Life expectancy at birth	70.9	73.7	74.9	75.1	75.4
Male	67.1	70.0	71.4	71.7	71.8
White	68.0	70.7	72.2	72.5	72.7
Black	60.0	63.8	64.4	64.3	64.5
Female	74.8	77.4	78.3	78.5	78.8
White	75.6	78.1	78.9	79.2	79.4
Black	68.3	72.5	73.2	73.3	73.6
Deaths per 1,000 live births ¹					
Infant ² mortality rate	20.0	12.6	10.0	9.8	9.2
White	17.8	10.9	8.4	8.1	7.6
Black	32.6	22.2	18.5	18.6	18.0
Neonatal ³ mortality rate	15.1	8.5	6.3	6.2	5.8
White	13.8	7.4	5.3	5.1	4.8
Black	22.8	14.6	12.1	11.9	11.6
Postneonatal ⁴ mortality rate	4.9	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.4
White	4.0	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.8
Black	9.9	7.6	6.5	6.7	6.4
Deaths per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths ¹					
Fetal ⁵ death rate	14.0	9.1	7.5	7.5	7.5
White	12.3	8.1	6.4	6.4	6.4
Black	23.2	14.7	13.0	13.1	13.3
Deaths in thousands					
Deaths	1,921	1,990	2,168	2,150	2,148
Deaths per 100,000 resident population					
Death rate, crude	945.3	878.3	886.7	871.3	863.8
Death rate, age adjusted	714.3	585.8	539.9	528.0	520.2
Under 1 year	2,142.4	1,288.3	1,035.7	1,027.9	971.9
1-4 years	84.5	63.9	51.5	49.8	46.8
5-14 years	41.3	30.6	26.1	25.7	24.0
15-24 years	127.7	115.4	100.0	97.6	99.2
25-34 years	157.4	135.5	137.1	140.0	139.2
35-44 years	314.5	227.9	220.2	222.2	223.2
45-54 years	730.0	584.0	490.5	480.1	473.4
55-64 years	1,658.8	1,346.3	1,253.8	1,224.3	1,196.9
65-74 years	3,582.7	2,994.9	2,771.7	2,693.8	2,648.6
75-84 years	8,004.4	6,692.6	6,262.1	6,083.3	6,007.2
85 years and over	16,344.9	15,980.3	15,934.5	15,409.6	15,327.4

¹Live births and fetal deaths are tabulated by race of child in 1970 and race of mother in later years; infant deaths by race of child throughout.

²Under 1 year of age.

³Within 28 days of birth.

⁴Between 28 and 365 days after birth.

⁵Fetuses of 20 weeks or more gestation.

SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System.

Mortality [tables 28, 34]	1970	1980	1988	1989	1990
Death rate, age adjusted					
Deaths per 100,000 resident population					
White male	893.4	745.3	671.3	652.2	644.3
Black male	1,318.6	1,112.8	1,083.0	1,082.8	1,061.3
White female	501.7	411.1	385.3	376.0	369.9
Black female	814.4	631.1	601.0	594.3	581.6
Diseases of heart					
White male	253.6	202.0	167.7	157.5	152.0
Black male	347.6	277.5	223.0	208.7	202.0
White female	375.9	327.3	301.7	289.7	279.9
Black female	167.8	134.6	114.1	106.6	103.1
Cerebrovascular diseases					
White male	66.3	40.8	29.9	28.3	27.7
Black male	68.8	41.9	30.3	28.4	27.7
White female	122.5	77.5	60.8	57.3	56.1
Black female	56.2	35.2	25.5	24.2	23.6
Malignant neoplasms	107.9	61.7	47.1	45.5	42.7
White male	129.8	132.8	134.0	134.5	135.0
Black male	154.3	160.5	159.6	159.4	160.3
White female	198.0	229.9	240.4	246.2	248.1
Black female	107.6	107.7	110.4	111.1	111.2
Respiratory cancer	123.5	129.7	133.5	133.5	137.2
White male	28.4	36.4	40.3	40.8	41.4
Black male	49.9	58.0	58.8	58.3	59.0
White female	60.8	82.0	88.7	90.8	91.0
Black female	10.1	18.2	24.9	25.9	26.5
Breast cancer ¹	10.9	19.5	25.2	26.0	27.5
White	23.1	22.7	23.3	23.1	23.1
Black	23.4	22.8	23.1	23.1	22.9
Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases	21.5	23.3	27.5	26.5	27.5
White male	13.2	15.9	19.6	19.6	19.7
Black male	24.0	26.7	28.2	27.2	27.4
White female	---	20.9	27.4	26.5	26.5
Black female	5.3	9.2	14.5	15.2	15.2
Homicide and legal intervention	---	6.3	10.2	11.1	10.7

¹Female only.

SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System.

Mortality [table 28]	1970	1980	1988	1989	1990
Death rate, age adjusted - Con					
Deaths per 100,000 resident population					
Pneumonia and influenza	22.1	12.9	14.3	13.8	14.0
White male	26.0	16.2	18.2	17.1	17.5
Black male	53.8	28.0	29.2	29.3	28.7
White female	15.0	9.4	10.7	10.4	10.6
Black female	29.2	12.7	13.6	14.0	13.7
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis					
White male	14.7	12.2	9.1	9.0	8.6
Black male	18.8	15.7	12.3	12.1	11.5
White female	33.1	30.6	21.3	21.2	20.0
Black female	8.7	7.0	5.1	5.0	4.8
Human immunodeficiency virus infection					
White male	---	---	6.7	8.7	9.8
Black male	---	---	10.0	13.2	15.0
White female	---	---	31.6	40.3	44.2
Black female	---	---	0.7	0.9	1.1
Unintentional injuries	---	---	6.2	8.1	9.9
White male	53.7	42.3	35.0	33.9	32.5
Black male	76.2	62.3	50.0	47.8	46.4
White female	119.5	82.0	70.4	68.8	62.4
Black female	27.2	21.4	18.9	18.6	17.6
Motor vehicle crashes	35.3	25.1	22.4	21.9	20.4
White male	27.4	22.9	19.7	18.9	18.5
Black male	40.1	34.8	28.4	26.7	26.3
White female	50.1	32.9	30.1	29.8	28.9
Black female	14.4	12.3	11.6	11.6	11.0
Suicide	13.8	8.4	9.4	9.3	9.3
White male	11.8	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.5
Black male	18.2	18.9	19.9	19.7	20.1
White female	9.9	11.1	11.9	12.6	12.4
Black female	7.2	5.7	5.1	4.8	4.8
Homicide and legal intervention	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4
White male	9.1	10.8	9.0	9.4	10.2
Black male	7.3	10.9	7.8	8.1	8.9
White female	82.1	71.9	58.6	61.9	68.7
Black female	2.2	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.8
	15.0	13.7	12.8	12.7	13.0

SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System.

<i>Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)</i> <i>[tables 53, 55]</i>		<i>All years</i> ¹	<i>1985</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>
		<i>Number of cases</i> ²				
Cases, all ages	244,939	8,210	41,653	43,701	45,472	
Under 13 years	4,030	129	723	667	743	
13 years and over	240,909	8,081	40,930	43,034	44,729	
Male	214,981	7,555	36,378	37,656	38,789	
White, not Hispanic.	124,778	4,798	20,935	20,686	20,740	
Black, not Hispanic.	59,083	1,712	10,292	11,105	12,031	
Hispanic	28,809	987	4,749	5,431	5,498	
American Indian.	374	7	68	68	94	
Asian or Pacific Islander.	1,435	48	254	252	276	
Female.	25,928	526	4,552	5,378	5,940	
White, not Hispanic.	6,924	143	1,228	1,362	1,457	
Black, not Hispanic.	14,538	286	2,543	3,101	3,391	
Hispanic	4,207	93	741	862	1,026	
American Indian.	61	3	10	12	16	
Asian or Pacific Islander.	141	1	19	25	36	
Men who have sex with men.	141,137	5,429	23,890	23,872	23,653	
Injecting drug use	52,790	1,395	9,252	10,347	10,580	
Men who have sex with men and injecting drug use.	15,244	592	2,389	2,454	2,355	
Hemophilia/coagulation disorder	2,001	74	337	311	313	
Born in Caribbean/African countries	2,960	140	415	492	453	
Heterosexual contact	12,178	144	2,220	2,707	3,335	
Sex with injecting drug user.	7,787	107	1,481	1,681	1,846	
Transfusion	4,800	171	791	663	650	
Undetermined	9,799	136	1,636	2,188	3,390	

<i>Current cigarette smokers</i> <i>[table 65]</i>		<i>1974</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>1983</i>	<i>1987</i>	<i>1991</i>
25 years of age and over, age adjusted		<i>Percent</i>				
All years of education	37.1	33.3	31.7	29.1	26.0	
Less than 12 years	43.8	41.1	40.8	40.6	37.4	
12 years	36.4	33.7	33.6	31.8	29.7	
13-15 years.	35.8	33.2	30.3	27.2	24.7	
16 or more years	27.5	22.8	20.7	16.7	13.9	

¹Includes cases reported in 1981-92.

²Data for all years have been updated through December 31, 1992.

NOTES: The AIDS case definition was changed for residents of U.S. territories.

SOURCES: Centers for Disease Control and Diseases, Division of HIV/AIDS; National Cancer Interview Survey.

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Hispanic	28,809	987	4,749	5,431	5,498
American Indian	374	7	68	68	94
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,435	48	254	252	276
Female	25,928	526	4,552	5,378	5,940
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Ambulatory care [tables 78, 79]	1964	1986	1991	
Last physician contact 2 or more years ago, age adjusted	19.1	13.4	11.2	
Under 15 years.	16.7	7.6	5.9	
15-44 years.	18.7	16.5	14.6	
45-64 years.	22.5	16.4	13.2	
65 years and over	21.0	10.8	7.9	
Physician contacts, age adjusted	---	Number per person		
Under 15 years	---	5.3	5.6	
15-44 years.	---	4.4	4.7	
45-64 years.	---	4.5	4.7	
65 years and over	---	6.6	6.6	
		9.1	10.4	
Inpatient care [table 84]	1980	1985	1990	1991
Nonfederal short-stay hospitals	Number per 1,000 population			
Hospital discharges, age adjusted.	159.1	138.0	113.1	113.6
Under 15 years	71.6	57.2	43.9	45.3
15-44 years	150.2	125.1	101.7	99.3
45-64 years.	194.8	169.5	133.1	132.2
65 years and over	383.7	368.3	327.1	340.3
Days of care, age adjusted	1,136.5	877.1	709.5	710.0
Under 15 years.	315.8	260.8	212.4	218.3
15-44 years.	787.0	603.6	466.2	461.8
45-64 years	1,597.6	1,192.8	898.2	858.5
65 years and over	4,098.3	3,215.1	2,834.6	2,927.0
Average length of stay, age adjusted.	7.1	Days		6.3
Under 15 years.	4.4	6.4	6.3	6.3
15-44 years.	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.8
15-44 years.	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.7
45-64 years.	8.2	7.0	6.7	6.5
65 years and over	10.7	8.7	8.7	8.6
Nursing home residents [table 91]	1973-74	1977	1985	
	Residents per 1,000 population			
65 years and over	44.7	47.1	46.2	
65-74 years	12.3	14.4	12.5	
75-84 years	57.7	64.0	57.7	
85 years and over	257.3	225.9	220.3	

SOURCES: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, National Hospital Discharge Survey, National Nursing Home Survey.

Mental health care [table 93]	1975	1983	1986	1988
Additions in thousands				
Inpatient and residential	1,558	1,633	1,817	1,999
Outpatient treatment	2,291	2,665	2,765	2,988
Partial care treatment	163	177	189	276
Additions per 100,000 civilian population				
Inpatient and residential	736.5	701.4	759.9	819.1
Outpatient treatment	1,083.2	1,147.5	1,155.7	1,223.8
Partial care treatment	77.2	76.3	78.9	113.1
Health care resources [tables 101, 107, 113]				
	1970	1980	1990	
Number in thousands				
Active health personnel:				
Nonfederal M.D.'s	279	393	520	
Dentists	96	121	146	
Registered nurses	750	1,273	1,716	
Number per 100,000 civilian population				
Nonfederal M.D.'s	137.0	174.9	211.1	
Dentists	47.0	\$3.5	58.4	
Registered nurses	368.9	\$60.0	690.0	
	1970	1980	1991	
	Number			
Short-stay hospitals	6,193	6,229	5,675	
Beds in thousands	936	1,080	1,003	
	1976	1982	1986	
	Number			
Nursing homes, 25 or more beds	14,133	14,565	16,033	
Beds in thousands	1,292	1,469	1,616	

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National health expenditures [tables 114, 116]	1965	1980	1989	1990	1991
Amount in billions	\$41.6	\$250.1	\$604.3	\$675.0	\$751.8
Percent of gross domestic product	5.9	9.2	11.5	12.2	13.2
Amount per capita	\$ 204	\$1,064	\$2,352	\$2,601	\$2,868
	Percent of total				
Hospital care	34	41	39	38	38
Physician services	20	17	19	19	19
Dentist services	7	6	5	5	5
Nursing home care	4	8	8	8	8
Drugs and other medical nondurables	14	9	8	8	8
Consumer Price Index [table 119]	1980-85	1985-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
	Average annual percent change				
All items	5.5	3.6	5.4	4.2	3.0
All medical care	8.7	7.1	9.0	8.7	7.4
Physician services	8.2	7.3	7.1	6.0	6.3
Dental services	7.7	6.4	6.6	7.4	6.8
Hospital services	10.9	8.4	10.9	10.2	9.1
Prescription drugs	10.6	8.3	10.0	9.9	7.5
Personal health care expenditures [table 123]	1965	1980	1989	1990	1991
Amount in billions	\$35.6	\$219.4	\$530.9	\$591.5	\$660.2
Amount per capita	175	933	2,066	2,279	2,518
	Percent of total				
Government funds	20.4	39.7	40.5	41.0	42.9
Federal funds	8.3	28.9	29.9	29.9	30.9
State and local funds	12.0	10.8	10.6	11.0	12.0
Private health insurance	24.3	29.7	32.1	32.3	31.7
Out-of-pocket payments	53.4	27.1	23.8	23.1	21.9
SOURCES: Health Care Financing Administration, Bureau of Labor Statistics, American Hospital Association (Copyright, used with permission of American Hospital Association)					
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Health care coverage [table 135, 136]	1980	1984	1989		
Under 65 years of age, age adjusted		Percent			
Private insurance	78.8	76.9	76.6		
Medicaid	5.9	6.0	6.4		
Not covered	12.5	15.4	15.7		
Under 15 years of age					
Private insurance	74.7	71.9	71.7		
Medicaid	10.2	10.8	11.4		
Not covered	12.8	16.1	15.9		
65 years of age and over, age adjusted					
Medicare and private insurance	64.4	70.9	73.5		
Medicare and Medicaid	8.1	5.4	5.7		
Medicare only	22.7	20.0	16.8		
Medicare [table 138]	1967	1980	1989	1990	1991 ¹
Enrollment in millions	19.5	28.5	33.6	34.2	34.9
Hospital insurance	19.5	28.1	33.0	33.7	34.4
Supplementary medical insurance	17.9	27.4	32.1	32.6	33.2
Expenditures in billions	\$ 4.7	\$36.8	\$100.6	\$111.0	\$121.3
Hospital insurance	3.4	25.6	60.8	67.0	72.6
Supplementary medical insurance	1.3	11.2	39.8	44.0	48.8
Medicaid [table 141]	1972	1980	1989	1990	1991
Recipients in millions	17.5	21.6	23.5	25.3	28.3
	Percent of total				
Aged 65 years and over	18.8	15.9	13.3	12.7	11.9
Blind and disabled	9.8	13.5	15.3	14.7	14.4
Adults in AFDC families	17.8	22.6	24.3	23.8	24.0
Children in AFDC families	44.5	43.2	43.9	44.4	46.1
Vendor payments in billions	\$ 6.3	\$23.3	\$54.5	\$64.9	\$77.0
	Percent distribution				
Aged 65 years and over	30.6	37.5	34.1	33.2	33.1
Blind and disabled	22.2	32.7	38.3	37.6	36.7
Adults in AFDC families	15.3	13.9	12.7	13.2	13.5
Children in AFDC families	18.1	13.4	12.6	14.0	15.1

¹Preliminary figures.

SOURCES: Health Care Financing Administration, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey.

